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EXAMINER:

FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR BATTERY, ANODE CAN FOR BATTERY, ZINC NEGATIVE PLATE FOR BATTERY, MANGANESE DRY BATTERY AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

**LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Supplementary European Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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